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BABY KILLED.

Brother Age Eight Years,
Accidentally Discharges
Shotgun.

Violent Death in Same Family.

One of the saddest accidents that occurred in this county took place on Rove creek, not far from Louisa, on Wednesday evening of last week.

A five-months-old baby of Sherman Vanhorn was shot and instantly killed by its little brother, age eight years.

The mother was working in the field and had the children with her. She thought the sun was hot for the baby, when she picked up the little boy into the house. He put the baby on a bed in looking around for some thing amusing. He spied a gun sitting in the corner. Not knowing the gun was loaded, the boy laid it on the bed with a muzzle pointing toward the mother and began to snap the lock. The gun was discharged and the mother's head was blown off. She ran to the house and was killed by the awful sight.

Mrs. Vanhorn had a child killed to death about a year ago.

A Noble Charity.

The Kentucky Children's Home Society is non-sectarian. It seeks to place in good homes the homeless, destitute children of the State, regardless of the church affiliation of the parents. The Society carefully endeavors to find suitable homes for its wards. After their placement the Society maintains a systematic watch-care over them, removing them when the relations are discovered not to be for the best interests of the child.

Foster parents are required to love, clothe, feed, educate and give religious advantages as to a natural child.

The most needy child is the most earnest sought. The unfortunate child cannot escape the efforts of the Society to relieve it.

Every part of the State is becoming well organized for the Society's operations. The mountains are a fruitful field for child-saving.

In the year 1897, the Society began its work in Kentucky. In the brief period of ten years nine hundred children have come under the guardianship of the Society and have been placed in family homes. In addition fifteen hundred children have been benefitted through the Aid Department. The National Children's Home Society of which the Kentucky Children's Home Society is a branch now embraces twenty-nine States, and has placed in homes about 5,000 children.

Beyond the current expenses funds are now greatly needed to build and equip a much needed hospital for the sick and crippled children. To aid in our work of the purest and most generous benevolence we earnestly seek a contribution annually from every good citizen of the State. "He that hath pity on the poor lendeth unto the Lord."

THE CONTEST.

Vote of the Various Candidates
for the Jamestown
Trip.

DISTRICT A.	No. Votes
Miss Kizzie S. W. Bridge	7740
Mrs. Fannie Wade, Louisa	6980
Miss Janet O'Brien, Louisa	6120
Miss Minnie Stone, Louisa	5460
Miss Emma Carey, Louisa	3315
Mrs. Nancy Preston, Louisa	5
Miss Ida Huette, Louisa	5
DISTRICT B.	
Miss Berta Cooper, Cherokee	1050
Miss Mary Queen, Buchanan	330
Miss Lillie Chambers, Estep	15
Miss Dora Woods, Wetzelville	5
DISTRICT C.	
Miss Elizabeth Burgess	
Georges Creek	200
Miss Ethel Swetnam, Wilbur	1425
Mrs. Julia Allen, Lowmansville	105
Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, Rhodson	5

Above is a correct summary of the candidates and their votes up to Thursday morning of this week. All ballots will be preserved so that any question that might arise may be settled beyond question.

We expect to have the contest party stop over in Richmond, Va., which is a very interesting city, because of the important part played there in the history of this country. Also, on the return trip we hope to arrange to come from Norfolk to Washington City by steamer, stopping en route at Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington. Washington is the city of greatest interest to every citizen of the United States.

From Norfolk there will be side trips to Virginia Beach and Old Point Comfort, two of the most popular bathing resorts on the Atlantic coast. A dip in the ocean and a view of this great, restless body of water is alone worth the cost of a trip.

Don't you think all of this is worth an effort? If you would like such a trip free of cost, or if you have a friend that you want to have the benefit of this great opportunity, now is the time to enter the contest.

The contest has not yet fairly started through the county, but if there are any other prospective candidates they should enter the race without further delay. Do not put it off too long. This is an opportunity that you can not afford to neglect. It will never come to you again.

SERIOUS WRECK

On C. & O. Near Maysville. Big
Sandy People Hurt.

MRS. PHERIGO AND J. C. C. MAYO'S CHILD.

The rear car carried by the C. & O. railroad's F. F. V. train No. 2 turned over at Brashers, four miles west of Maysville, Wednesday afternoon and rolled down an embankment fifty feet high.

A large number of persons were injured and one was killed. The latter was Mrs. Mary L. Halfey, of Milwaukee, Wis. Her husband, Judge Lawrence Halfey, is fatally injured.

Mrs. Pherigo, of Pikeville, is also thought to be fatally injured, her back having been broken in the wreck. She was formerly a Miss Ford, daughter of Harry Ford.

Mrs. Lazare, of St. Louis, is also fatally injured.

Mrs. Biddy Moriarity Burke, a trained nurse of Ashland, sustained very painful injuries. In her care was little Margaret Mayo, aged about one year, daughter of J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville. The child received a few bruises and a cut on the head, but is not seriously hurt. The news of the affair almost prostrated Mrs. Mayo, who was in Cincinnati, where she and the baby had been in a hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Ironton Kelley, of Ashland, was injured quite severely. There is a long list of the injured, but above covers those known to our readers.

The wreck was caused by the rails spreading. The injured were taken to Ashland and are being cared for in the hospital.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Jay H. Northrup, bankrupt. On the 8th day of May, A. D. 1907, on considering the petition of the aforesaid bankrupt for discharge, filed on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1907, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1907, before said court at Covington, Ky., in said district at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, or as near thereto as practicable, and that notice thereof be published in the Big Sandy News, a newspaper printed in said district, and all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

WITNESS the Honorable A. M. J. Cochran, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Catlettsburg in said district, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1907.

Jas. C. Finnel, Clerk.
By Bos. M. Spears, D. C.

The Final Summons.

Mrs. Melissa Gault, for several years a resident of Louisa, died at an early hour at her home on Main street, Monday. She had been in bad health for sometime, and the death of her son, Robert, about two weeks ago greatly affected her. The immediate cause of her death was acute bronchitis. Her body, accompanied by Paul Gault and two of her daughters, Mrs. James Barnes, of Owingsville, and Mrs. Dora Cook, was taken to Owingsville Monday and was buried there the following day.

Mrs. Gault was a woman of much force of character, and was related to many prominent families in Central Kentucky. She was 67 years old.

Hail "Gentle" Spring.

And it responded to the invitation last Sunday afternoon in good shape. For about ten minutes hail fell thick and fast, but in this locality the stones were too small to do much damage. In many other parts of the State, however, much harm was done to vegetation.

Cards have been received in Louisa announcing the graduation of Miss Tina Jenkins, of the High School in Bartlett, Texas. Miss Jenkins was born here and it seems but a year or two since she was tiny Tina.

TWO CHILDREN

Burned to Death at East Point,
And Another Injured.

HOME OF REV. SILAS SHORT DESTROYED.

Early on Thursday morning of this week the home of Rev. Silas Short was destroyed by fire at East Point, Johnson county and two of his children were burned to death. The members of the family were all asleep until the flames had almost entirely enveloped the house. The two children who were burned to death did not awaken and the room in which they slept was too far gone for other members of the family to rescue them.

Rev. Short is a preacher in the Christian Church. He formerly lived in Lawrence county and has a number of relatives here. All will be deeply grieved to hear of his great misfortune.

We have learned, since writing the above, that Mr. Short's oldest son was so badly burned that there is but little hope for his recovery. Nothing was saved from the house. Those who escaped did so with only their night clothing.

FOUNTAIN PARK

Account of the Progress being
Made at this Popular
Pleasure Resort.

The News man had long desired to make a closer acquaintance with the beautiful spot which one of these days will be an exceedingly attractive place, and which is already budding and blooming in spring-clad attire, and when Attorney O'Neal and Maud S. drove up and wanted to know if he didn't want to take a drive out to Fountain Park the knight of the scissors and pastepot gave a hasty and hearty affirmative. The newspaper chap asked only the assurance of the lawyer fellow - that Maud S. would neither fall down nor jump off the bridge. The guaranty was given and the three set out. You go by the bridge route if you decide to go in style. If you are not particular as to transportation you can roll up your - er, well, the small boys can give you pointers on crossing, and the walking is fine. From Flem McHenry's look-out to where the park gate will be is about half a mile. For foot passengers a good board walk has been laid the whole way, and for riding or driving there is not a neater bit of road anywhere. The motive power on the pleasant afternoon Mr. O'Neal and his guest made the trip landed her load inside the Park in a few delightful minutes, and it must be confessed that the grounds and their wonderful possibilities were a revelation. For instance take the fountain part of the business. The writer confidently asserts that ere long there will be a large concrete basin from which will rise a jet of clear water, falling again in a spray of limpid coolness, beautiful and attractive. It won't be a geyser or a second edition of the Fifth street park, Cincinnati, but it will be novel, for this region, and pretty. The source of the water, the vis a tergo, as the professors would say, is a never-failing spring, not far off, and the fall from source to fountain is about fifteen feet, sufficient fall to throw a stream to a considerable height.

For drinking purposes there is a well of the coldest and purest water imaginable, and like some undesirable people it never dries up. The park grounds, some twenty acres, have been cleared of brush and weeds, the whole tract leveled where it should be level, grass seed has been used abundantly and is showing up nicely, and the trees set out last fall and this spring are beautifully green and thrifty.

There is half a mile of river front, and in the afternoon the shade of the old sycamores, the beeches, and the buckeyes along the bank will make it a delightful resort. From one end of the Park to the other, almost, there are shady nooks and coves in the ravine running zigzag through the grounds, and numerous clumps of trees here and there add to the attractiveness of the spot.

A portion of Fountain Park has been laid off in building lots, and more than half of these have been

sold. The sites are all that could be desired and they will be built upon.

The ball grounds and tennis court are spacious and fit. A grand stand will shortly be erected, making the resort even more attractive. And see here, boys, you're to get together and take a dose of ginger. There is no excellence without labor. Verbum sap., or words to that effect.

There will be built on a very desirable location a Tabernacle about 50 by 70 feet and of proper height, for public meetings. The first of these will be a camp meeting some time in July. Now, this isn't "perhaps." The material will shortly be on the ground and the preachers are engaged.

Much more could be written concerning Fountain Park, but this must suffice. Go over and see for ourselves, and be sure to get a Park ticket at the toll gate. This costs you nothing, but it helps the Park people. Your bridge toll will be your only expense now. The entire park is to be enclosed by a substantial fence, and then of course there will be a small gate fee. Numerous comfortable seats are scattered throughout the grounds. Many persons are already finding the Park a delightful place for a Sunday dinner.

Maud S. didn't fall down and she didn't jump off the bridge, otherwise these few lines might not have told the readers of the NEWS of the possibilities of the Park.

James A. Hughes.

Hon. James A. Hughes, the Huntington Congressman, and a former Louisian was given a boost by the Catlettsburg Chamber of Commerce at a recent session, when it adopted a resolution recommending that Speaker Cannon appoint him to the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives. The resolution follows:

"Whereas, the Hon. James A. Hughes, having had long and favorable experience as a member of Congress, during which time he has made the waterways of this great nation his special study; and

"Whereas, the retirement of the Hon. B. B. Dovenor will leave the entire Ohio valley without a representative on the River and Harbor Committee, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by this chamber that we petition the Hon. Joseph Cannon, Speaker of the House, to appoint the Hon. James A. Hughes on the Rivers and Harbors Committee."

TWO CENT FARE.

Railroads in West Virginia Now
Have Lower Rates for
Passengers.

The railroad fare from Louisa to Kenova is now fifty cents, a reduction of twenty cents. This is the result of West Virginia's new rate law, which went into effect on the 21st. The first tickets sold by the N. and W. at Kenova under this law were bought by a Louisa theater party returning from Huntington. It was a short time after twelve o'clock at night, and the law had been in effect only since the midnight hour.

It is now up to the C. and O. to meet this rate from Louisa to Catlettsburg.

Sandy Hook Trials.

The case of Judge James, Senator Alex and Elbert Hargis, John Smith, John Abner and Ed Callahan, charged with the murder of Dr. B. D. Cox, on April 14, 1902, is set for trial next Monday at Sandy Hook, Elliott county. Cox's murder was the first of the series of 1902 and 1903, culminating with the death of James B. Marcum, and the later arrest of all the Hargises, Callahan, Curt Jett, Tom White, Smith, Abner, Britton and others. It is understood that the defense will answer ready if the Sandy Hook case is called and the accused will leave Lexington for Sandy Hook as soon as this trial is completed.

The Fallsburg fish refused to come in out of the wet last week. By hook or by crook—probably the latter—one of the gang captured two or three sunfish.

FARMERS

Of This Section Have Many Un-
improved Opportunities.

We sometimes wonder whether the farmers within a radius of fifteen miles of Louisa realize how many golden opportunities await their concerted efforts. They are not adjusting themselves to the new order of things as promptly as they should. The old plan of raising enough corn and potatoes to live on through the winter, and allowing the wife and daughters to gather in sufficient eggs to trade to the merchant for coffee and calico, has become obsolete with farmers possessed of any ambition whatever.

Two railroads have put us in touch with the markets of the world. All sorts of vegetables and garden truck could be sold here in unlimited quantities, if enough farmers would engage in this line to justify buyers to handle it. A car load of any product will sell when a bushel will not. There are firms in Louisa now that would buy and pay cash for all the garden truck they could get if the farmers would produce enough to give them a steady supply. But they can not handle it under present conditions because they cannot assure their customers of a steady supply.

A Big Sandy farmer now living in Missouri recently told us that the farmers around a certain small town there gave special attention to strawberries, producing enough to attract large buyers. Their receipts from this crop alone from a small territory around the town are \$45,000.00 per year. They cannot grow any better strawberries than we can. But they do grow a great many more than we do.

One farmer that we have personal knowledge of has faithfully carried out the practice of spraying his apple orchard. The result is the finest and largest crop of apples ever gathered around here from a like number and size of trees. They sold readily at fancy prices.

One farmer realized \$42.00 in cash per acre from tomatoes sold to the Louisa Canning Factory. Yet, it is next to impossible to contract enough acreage of tomatoes or beans to justify putting the factory into operation. And the years slip by, allowing ten thousand dollars per annum of the outside world's money to go elsewhere than to Lawrence county for canned tomatoes and beans. Worse than that, we send part of our small store of money away to buy canned tomatoes and beans, potatoes and cabbage, etc. One county in Indiana no larger than this keeps five canning factories busy, at prices to farmers one-third less than are offered here without taxes.

Just across the river from Louisa is a creamery. It has met the same fate. Not enough milk can be bought to run three hours per week. One county in Minnesota that we have in mind receives \$250,000.00 per annum for its creamery products, and it is not an exceptional one, either.

Louisa is an absolutely unlimited egg and poultry market. It is surprising that regular poultry farms are not numerous around here. Statistics prove that a hen will make a profit of one dollar per year above her food and all other expenses. 1000 hens means \$1,000 clean cash per year.

These are all golden opportunities, awaiting those who are willing to fall in love with work and be faithful throughout the season. If the farmers would organize and concentrate their efforts along the same lines they could have money to throw at the birds in a few years.

O'Brien Lodge.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made the Masonic Lodge of this city will soon have a home of its own. O'Brien Lodge No. 101, A. F. & A. M. was one of the first secret orders to be established in this city. Most of the charter members were natives of other states and men who had come with the building of the N. and W. and with the firm opinion that Williamson was some day to become a populous and thriving city. The lodge was named after William O'Brien, of Louisa, who was instrumental in its organization and one of the charter members—Mingo Republican.

The Louisa friends of Lieut. and Mrs. Bond are glad to welcome them to Louisa. They arrived from Cincinnati Tuesday and are domiciled at the Brunswick.

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XXI.

The Door of Bewilderment.

We had established the practice of barring all the gates and doors at nightfall. There was no way of guarding against an attack from the lake, whose frozen surface increased the danger from without; but we counted on our night patrol to prevent a surprise from that quarter. I was well aware that I must prepare to resist the militant arm of the law, which Pickering would not doubt invoke to aid him, but I intended to exhaust the possibilities in searching for the lost treasure before I yielded. Pickering might, if he would, transfer the estate of John Marshall Glenarm to Marian Devereux and make the most he could of that service, but he should not drive me forth until I had satisfied myself of the exact character of my grandfather's fortune. If it had vanished, if Pickering had stolen it and outwitted me in making off with it, that was another matter.

The phrase, "The Door of Bewilderment," had never ceased to reiterate itself in my mind; there was a certain fascination and charm in it. We discussed a thousand explanations of it as we pondered over the scrap of paper I had found in the library, and every book in the house was examined in the search for further clues.

The passage between the house and the chapel seemed to fascinate Larry. He held that it must have some particular use and he devoted his time to exploring it.

He came up at noon—it was the 29th of December—with grimy face and hands and a grin on his face. I had spent my morning in the towers to no purpose and was in no mood for the ready acceptance of new theories.

"I've found something," he said, filling his pipe.

"Not soap, evidently!"

"No, but I'm going to say the last word on the tunnel, and within an hour. Give me a glass of beer and a piece of bread, and we'll go back and see whether we're sold again or not."

"Go ahead and let us be done with it. Wait till I tell Stoddard where we're going."

The chaplain was trying the second door walls, and I asked him to eat some luncheon and stand guard while Larry and I went to the tunnel.

We took with us an iron bar, an ax and a couple of hammers. Larry went ahead with a lantern.

"You see," he explained, as we dropped through the trap into the passage. "I've tried a compass on this tunnel and find that we've been working on the wrong theory. The passage itself runs a straight line from the house under the gate to the crypt; the ravine is a rough crescent-shape and for a short distance the tunnel touches it. How deep does that ravine average—about 30 feet?"

"Yes; it's shallowest where the house stands. It drops sharply from there on to the lake."

"Very good; but the ravine is all on the Glenarm side of the wall, isn't it? Now when we get under the wall I'll show you something."

"Here we are," said Larry, as the cold air blew in through the hollow posts. "Now we're pretty near that sharp curve of the ravine that dips away from the wall. Take the lantern while I get out the compass. What do you think that C on the piece of paper means? Why, chapel, of course. I have measured the distance from the house, the point of departure, we may assume, to the chapel, and three-fourths of it brings us under those beautiful posts. The directions are as plain as daylight. The passage itself is your N. W., as the compass proves, and the ravine cuts close in here; therefore, our business is to explore the wall on the ravine side."

"Good! but this is just wall here—earth with a layer of bricks and a thin coat of cement. A nice job it must have been to do the work—and it cost the price of a tiger hunt," I grumbled.

"Take heart, lad, and listen," and Larry began pounding the wall with a hammer, exactly under the north gatepost. We had sounded everything in and about the house until the process bored me.

"Hurry up and get through with it," I jerked impatiently, holding the lantern at the level of his head. It was

"There's a place here that sounds a trifle off the key. You try it."

I snatched the hammer and repeated his soundings.

Thump! thump!

There was a space about four feet square in the wall that certainly gave forth a hollow sound.

"Stand back!" exclaimed Larry eagerly. "Here goes with the ax."

He struck into the wall sharply and the cement chipped off in rough pieces, disclosing bricks beneath. Larry paused when he had uncovered a foot of the inner layer, and examined the surface.

"They're loose—these bricks are loose, and there's something beside earth behind them!"

The bricks were set up without mortar, and I plucked them out and rapped with my knuckles on a wooden surface.

Even Larry grew excited as we flung the bricks out into the tunnel.

"Ah, lad," he said, "the old gentleman had a way with him—he had a way with him!" A brick dropped on his foot and he howled in pain.

"Bless the old gentleman's heart! He made it as easy for us as he could. Now, for the Glenarm millions—red money all piled up for the ease of counting it—a thousand pounds in every pile."

"Don't be a fool, Larry," I coughed at him, for the brick dust and the smoke of Larry's pipe made breathing difficult.

"That's all the loose bricks,—bring the lantern closer,"—and we peered through the aperture upon a wooden door, in which strips of iron were deep-set. It was fastened with a padlock and Larry reached down for the ax.

"Wait!" I called, drawing closer with the lantern. "What's this?"

The wood of the door was fresh and white, but burned deep on the surface, in this order, were the words:

The Door of Bewilderment

"There are dead men inside, I dare say! Here, my lad, it's not for me to turn loose the family skeletons,"—and Larry stood aside while I swung the ax and brought it down with a crash on the padlock. It was of no flimsy stuff and the remaining bricks cramped me, but half a dozen blows broke it off.

"The house of a thousand ghosts," chanted Larry, as I pushed the door open, crawled through and dropped down inside.

Whatever the place was it had a floor and I set my feet firmly upon it and turned to take the lantern.

"Hold a bit!" he exclaimed. "Some one's coming,"—and bending toward the opening I heard the sound of steps down the corridor. In a moment Bates ran up, calling my name with more spirit than I imagined possible in him.

"What is it?" I demanded through the opening.

"It's Mr. Pickering. The sheriff has come with him, sir."

As he spoke his glance fell upon the broken wall and open door. The light of Larry's lantern struck full upon him. Amazement, and, I thought, a certain satisfaction, were marked upon his countenance.

"Run along, Jack,—I'll be up a little later," said Larry. "If the fellow has come in daylight with the sheriff, he isn't dangerous. It's his friends that shoot in the dark that give us the trouble."

I crawled out and stood upright. Bates, staring at the opening, seemed reluctant to leave the spot.

"You seem to have found it, sir," he said. "I thought a little chokingly. His interest in the matter nettled me; it was none of his affair, for one thing; and my first business was to go above for an interview with the executor,—a matter of immediate importance, as should have been clear to any one."

"Of course we have found it!" I ejaculated, brushing the dust from my clothes.

"Is Mr. Stoddard in the library?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I left him entertaining the gentlemen."

"Their visit is certainly most inopportune," said Larry. "Give them my compliments and tell them I'll be up as soon as I've articulated the bones of my friend's ancestors."

Bates strode on ahead of me with his lantern, and I left Larry crawling through the new-found door as I hurried toward the house. I knew him well enough to be sure he would not leave the spot until we had found what lay behind the Door of Bewilderment.

"You didn't tell the callers where you expected to find me, did you?" I asked Bates, as he brushed me off in the kitchen.

"No, sir. Mr. Stoddard received the gentlemen. He rang the bell for me and when I went into the library he was saying, 'Mr. Glenarm is at his studies. Bates,'—he says—'kindly tell Mr. Glenarm that I'm sorry to interrupt him, but won't he please come down?' I thought it rather neat, sir, considering his clerical office. I knew you were below somewhere, sir; the trap door was open and I found you easily enough."

Bates' eyes were brighter than I had ever seen them. A certain buoyant note gave an entirely new tone to his voice. He walked ahead of me in the

library door, threw it open and stood aside.

"Ah, here you are, Glenarm," said Stoddard. Pickering and a stranger stood near the fireplace in their overcoats.

Pickering advanced and offered his hand, but I turned away from him without taking it. His companion, a burly countryman, stood staring, a paper in his hand.

"The sheriff," Pickering explained, "and our business is rather personal—"

He glanced at Stoddard, who looked at me.

"Mr. Stoddard will do me the kindness to remain," I said and took my stand beside the chaplain.

"Oh!" Pickering ejaculated scornfully. "I didn't understand that your relations with the neighboring clergy were so intimate. Your taste is improving, Glenarm."

"Mr. Glenarm is a friend of mine," remarked Stoddard quietly. "A very particular friend," he added.

"I congratulate you—both."

I laughed. Pickering was surveying the room as he spoke, and Stoddard suddenly stepped toward him, merely, I think, to draw up a chair for the sheriff, but Pickering, not hearing Stoddard's step on the soft rug until the clergyman was close beside him, started perceptibly and reddened.

It was certainly ludicrous, and when Stoddard faced me again he was biting his lip.

"Pardon me!" he murmured.

"Now gentlemen, will you kindly state your business? My own affairs press me."

Pickering was studying the cartridge boxes on the library table. The sheriff, too, was viewing these effects with interest not, I think, unmixt with awe.

"Glenarm, I don't like to invoke the law to eject you from this property, but I am left with no alternative. I can't stay out here indefinitely, and I want to know what's in it."

"That is a fair question," I replied. "If it were merely a matter of following the terms of the will I should not hesitate or be here now. But it isn't the will, or my grandfather, that keeps me, it's the determination to give you all the annoyance possible,—to make it hard and mighty hard for you to get hold of this house until I have found why you are so much interested in it."

"You always had a grand way in money matters. As I told you before you came out here, it's a poor stake. The assets consist wholly of this land and this house, whose quality you have had an excellent opportunity to test. You have doubtless heard that the country people believe there is money concealed here,—but I dare say you have exhausted the possibilities. This is not the first time a rich man has died, leaving precious little behind him."

"You seem very anxious to get possession of a property that you call a poor stake," I said. "A few acres of land, a half-finished house and an uncertain claim upon a school teacher?"

"I had no idea you would understand my position," he replied. "The solemn duties imposed upon him by law would hardly appeal to you. But I haven't come here to debate this question. When am I to have possession?"

"Not till I'm ready,—thanks!"

"Mr. Sheriff, will you serve your writ?" he said, and I looked to Stoddard for any hint from him as to what I should do.

"I believe Mr. Glenarm is quite willing to hear whatever the sheriff has to say to him," said Stoddard. He stepped nearer to me, as though to emphasize the fact that he belonged to my side of the controversy, and the sheriff read an order of the Wabana county circuit court directing me, immediately, to deliver the house and grounds into the keeping of the executor of the will of the estate of John Marshall Glenarm.

The sheriff rather enjoyed holding the center of the stage, and I listened quietly to the unfamiliar phraseology. Before he had quite finished I heard a step in the hall and Larry appeared at the door, pipe in mouth. Pickering turned toward him frowning, but Larry paid not the slightest attention to the executor, but leaned against the door with his usual tranquil unconcern.

"I advise you not to trifle with the law, Glenarm," said Pickering, as the sheriff folded his paper. "You have absolutely no right whatever to be here. And these other gentlemen—your guests, I suppose—are equally trespassers under the law."

He stared at Larry, who crossed his legs for greater ease in adjusting his lean frame to the door.

"Well, Mr. Pickering, what is the next step?" asked the sheriff.

"Mr. Pickering," said Larry, straightening up and taking his pipe from his mouth. "I'm Mr. Glenarm's counsel. If you will do me the kindness to ask the sheriff to retire for a moment I should like to say a few words to you that you might prefer to keep between ourselves."

I had usually found it wise to take any cue Larry threw me, and I said: "Pickering, this is Mr. Donovan, who has every authority to act for me in the matter."

Pickering looked impatiently from one to the other of us.

"You seem to have the guns, the ammunition and the numbers on your side," he observed dryly.

"The sheriff may wait within call," said Larry, and at a word from Pickering the man left the room.

"Now, Mr. Pickering,"—Larry spoke slowly,—as my friend has explained the case to me, the assets of his grandfather's estate are all accounted for,—the land hereabouts, this house, ten thousand dollars in securities and a somewhat vague claim against a lady known as Slater Theresa, who conducts St. Agatha's school. Is that correct?"

"I don't ask you to take my word for it, sir," rejoined Pickering hotly. "I have filed an inventory of the estate, so far as found, with the proper authorities."

"Certainly. But I merely wish to be sure of my facts for the purpose of this interview, to save me the trouble of going to the records. And, moreover, I am somewhat unfamiliar with your procedure in this country. I am a member, sir, of the Irish bar. Pardon me, but I repeat my question."

"I have made oath—that, I trust, is sufficient even for a member of the Irish bar."

"Quite," said Larry, nodding his head gravely.

He was not, to be sure, a presentable member of any bar, for a smudge detracted considerably from the appearance of one side of his face, his clothes were rumpled and covered with brick dust, and his hands were black. But I had rarely seen him so calm. He recrossed his legs, peered into the bowl of his pipe for a moment, then asked, as quietly as though he were soliciting an opinion of the weather.

"Will you tell me, Mr. Pickering, whether you yourself are a debtor of John Marshall Glenarm's estate?"

Pickering's face grew white and his eyes started, and when he tried suddenly to speak his jaw twitched. The room was so still that the breaking of a blazing log on the andirons was a pleasant relief. We stood, the three of us, with our eyes on Pickering, and in my own case I must say that my heart was pounding my ribs at an uncomfortable speed, for I knew Larry was not sparring for time.

The blood rushed into Pickering's face and he turned toward Larry stormily.

"This is unwarrantable and infamous! My relations with Mr. Glenarm are none of your business. When you remember that after being deserted by his own flesh and blood he appealed to me, going so far as to intrust all his affairs to my care at his death, your reflection is an outrageous insult. I am not accountable to you or any one else!"

"Really, there's a good deal in all that," said Larry. "We don't pretend to any judicial functions. We are perfectly willing to submit the whole business and all my client's acts to the authorities."

(I would give much if I could reproduce some hint of the beauty of that word authorities as it rolled from Larry's tongue.)

"Then, in God's name, do it, you blackguards," roared Pickering.

Stoddard, seated on the table, knocked his heels together gently. Larry recrossed his legs and blew a cloud of smoke. Then, after a quarter of a minute in which he gazed at the ceiling with his quiet, blue eyes, he said:

"Yes; certainly, there are always the authorities. And as I have a tremendous respect for your American institutions I shall at once act on your suggestion. Mr. Pickering, the estate is richer than you thought it was. It holds, or will hold, your notes given to the decedent for \$320,000."

He drew from his pocket a brown envelope, walked to where I stood and placed it in my hands.

At the same time Stoddard's big figure grew active, and before I realized that Pickering had leaped toward the packet, the executor was sitting in a chair, where the chaplain had thrown him. He rallied promptly, stuffing his necktie into his waistcoat; he even laughed a little.

"So much old paper! You gentlemen are perfectly welcome to it."

"Thank you!" jerked Larry.

"Mr. Glenarm and I had many transactions together, and he must have forgotten to destroy those papers," continued Pickering.

"Quite likely," I remarked. "It is interesting to know that Sister Theresa wasn't his only debtor."

Pickering stepped to the door and called the sheriff.

"I will give you until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock to vacate the premises. Those claims are utterly worthless, as I am ready to prove. The court understands the situation perfectly."

"Perfectly, perfectly," repeated the sheriff.

"I believe that is all," said Larry, pointing to the door with his pipe.

The sheriff was regarding him with particular attention.

"What did I understand your name to be?" he demanded.

"Laurence Donovan," Larry replied coolly.

Pickering seemed to notice the name now and his eyes lighted disagreeably.

"I think I have heard of your friend before," he said, turning to me. "I congratulate you on the international reputation of your counsel. He's esteemed so highly in Ireland that they offer a large reward for his return. Sheriff, I think we have finished our business for to-day."

He seemed anxious to get the man away, and we gave them escort to the outer gate where a horse and buggy was waiting.

"Now, I'm in for it," said Larry, as I locked the gate. "We've spiked one of his guns, but I've given him a new one to use against myself. But come, and I will show you the Door of Bewilderment before I skip."

(To Be Continued.)

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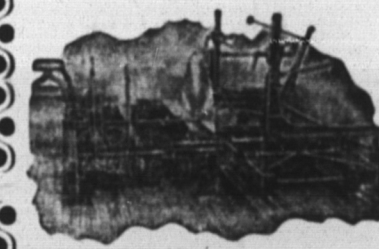
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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

POLLY'S CHAPEL

Our locality and neighborhood is almost eaten up by the pillars.

Kitchen, of this place, is to be out again, after a lingering attack of fever.

C. Hall was calling at Webb's last week to see, Kitchen.

Working seems to be all at this place recently.

Webb, Jr., has returned from where he has been at the Grand Lodge of Red

Watson, of Overda, went to station last week.

Clevenger is hauling in his goods.

Zella Thompson is improving from a lingering spell of sickness.

Martha and Mary Webb and Rosa, Browning, Saturday.

Crunk, of Fallsburg, was at Mr. Browning's Saturday.

Martha and Mary Webb, and Mary Browning and several others attended the funeral meeting at Morgan's creek Sunday.

Martha and Sophrona Houck on Catt Sunday.

Della Webb and little daughter, Maxie, were visiting home folks Sunday and Sunday.

Laura Chaffin has been on sick list.

Mary Rice, of Marvin, and Lee Rice, of Yatesville, were of Misses Martha and Mary Sunday night.

Hillman was on our creek day.

There are several going from this to Denton Sunday to attend funeral of Joe Rice.

Derby Bill.

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FT. LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

Through rain and sleet and snow the First Battalion of the Eighteenth

country, with their machine gun and wagon train, completed their three days' practice march

Monday morning. At Reveille a rain commenced to fall, and the time breakfast was over and

the rain had changed to sleet and snow. The march was on the Johnson farm, three miles

from Platte city, to the Fort, a distance of about twelve miles. The

station started at 6:30 o'clock and the road was muddy and slippery

and cover with snow the command arrived at their barracks at

o'clock a. m. From the place starting until the bridge across

the Mississippi river was reached, but fell out of the column, and

the march was made facing what was probably the fiercest blizzard

ever known in this country at this time of year, not a man

referred to the hospital for treatment.

The battalion left the post Wednesday morning, May 1, crossing in

Missouri. That night camp was made at Sprake's farm, four miles

east of Weston, Mo. The night was rather cool, but no great

discomfort was experienced by the men. Thursday night was also cool

and comfort, but luckily the worst of the weather did not begin until

the column started for home. There were no accidents to mar the trip,

and the march made yesterday speaks for the stamina of the men.

It was an experience which could

not be foreseen, but they were equal to it and it will become tradition at this post long after the Eighteenth has gone, and no doubt wondering natives, loitering around the camp of the Eighteenth in the islands, will listen with open mouth to the story of a march made in the summer time through a snow storm so heavy that those in the rear of the column could not see those at the head.

Yours sincerely,

Lon Nunley.

APPENDICITIS

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PAINTSVILLE

"Play ball" is often heard in Paintsville now.

Rev. Catron has been holding a series of meetings at the M. E. Church South.

There will be a revival at the Christian Church beginning June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ann Clutts, of Peach Orchard, were here last week visiting J. B. Brown and family. Mr.

Clutts was formerly mine foreman at Peach Orchard. Mrs. Clutts was the widow of the late David Spence and is a sister of P. H. Vaughan's, at Louisa.

Van Amburg's Shows will be here on the 29th.

It is rather a strange fact that it always rains on show days here.

Q. W. Rice, who has been very sick for some time, seems to be improving very fast. U Know.

OVERDA.

Sherman Kelley, of Mahan, was visiting his uncle Bill Jordan, Saturday.

Mrs. Prisdler Jordan was visiting Mrs. Elyene Watson Sunday.

Tom Watson will start to Mahan Monday.

A large crowd attended Sunday School at Watterson Sunday.

Misses Virgie Jordan, Virgie Adams and Danie Evans were at Watterson Sunday.

W. M. Jordan sold a fine cow Saturday.

Lan Watson visiting V. S. Young Sunday.

W. M. Jordan attended Lodge at Midway Saturday evening.

Two Friends.

Fort Dupont, Delaware, May 6. Editor Big Sandy News:—

Louisa, Ky.,

Having been a constant reader of your worthy paper for several years and being interested in its moral

welfare as well as its financial standing, I will attempt to contribute a few short lines, trusting they will

escape the waste basket, and interest some one who may chance to read them.

The writer is now in Fort Dupont which is in the northern part of Delaware, and on the shore of the Delaware Bay, thirty-five miles south

of Philadelphia. The Bay at this point is about five miles wide, and just out in the Bay about one mile

north of this Fort is an island, known as Pea Catch Island, taking its name from an old time sea fable,

which I will tell you about some other time. On this island is an old Fort, known as Fort Delaware.

It is here that one finds many interesting features. This grim old

Fortress was used by the Northern Army as a prison, and while wandering through its many cells and

dungeons one can faintly imagine the suffering and horrors connected

with that long and bloody war. Passing on down through one of the

long corridors your attention is attracted to a large board covered with

glass. Something resembling a bulletin board. On this board is to be found hundreds of names. Some

have grown very dim and can scarcely be discerned. But somewhere in

somebody's memory these names are ever fresh and dear, for they are the names of the prisoners who were confined here during the Civil War.

Perhaps you have never seen the little State of Delaware, so I will give you a brief description. The State ranks second in size, provided you start with the smallest.

It has three counties at low tide and two at high tide. The land is very productive, providing the proper kind of seed is planted. The chief product is a kind of reed or what we commonly call "fishin' poles."

This is a great place to fish and I could tell you some large fish stories, but I know what a Kentuckian says when he hears one, so I will wait until a more convenient time. This state is only eight feet above the sea level and most of the state is a low wet marsh.

Wilmington is the principal city and has some large ship yards and many other enterprises too numerous to mention. The State of Delaware is the only State that has a whipping post. This is a reminder of the old blue laws of long ago.

Now, as to the Fort in which I am stationed. It is a very beautiful place and is one of the best equipped posts on the Atlantic Coast. At the present time there are three companies of Artillery at this place and prospects are that another is coming soon.

One word to the school teachers of Lawrence county. You must of criticize my letter too severely, for I was once a keeper or teacher or what you call it, and therefore I am not accountable for what I say.

With best wishes for my Kentucky friends and the success of the NEWS, I remain,

Dennie Elkins.

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BLAINE.

Miss Martha Jordan was visiting her sister, Mrs. Felix Wellman, last week.

Miss Hester Jordan, of this place, and Doc. Witten and wife visited at Louisa last week.

Mrs. Mollie Witten and her cousin Hester Jordan, went to the city this week.

Bess Sturgill was visiting Miss Hester Jordan, of this place last week.

Mollie Witten visited her aunt, Martha Jordan, of this place, last Friday.

Luther Jordan has returned from a visit to Cherokee.

The Misses Roberts have left school and gone home.

Roscoe Wellman, left our school and went to farming.

Mollie Witten and Hester Jordan visited Dora Blackburn and Dovie Copey at Louisa last week.

Jay Jordan and Morten Mosley have gone to Ohio to work.

Maud Roberts and her sister, Susie, have gone home from our school. Little Blacky.

LICK CREEK.

Several from this place attended church at Marys chapel Sunday.

Gypsie Thompson visited May Burton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hardwick and daughter, Opal, visited at Jim Miller's Sunday.

Jim Hardwick was here Sunday en route to Miller Chapel.

Frank Wilson and wife visited his mother Sunday.

Steve Bradley was here Sunday. Guess Who.

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR SISTER

Martha Belle Jobe, wife of S. D. Jobe, departed this life February 8, 1907, aged 34 years and 3 months.

She was a daughter of J. M. Berry, of Mattie. Four years ago they moved to W. Va., and there lived happily until God saw fit in his wisdom to take her from us.

Twelve years ago she gave her heart to Jesus and was converted and joined the Freewill Baptist church.

To this union were born ten children, five boys and five girls. Eleven years ago one of her boys preceded her to that glory world, leaving nine to follow.

Belle was a loving wife and a kind mother, loved by all who knew her. Always ready to help the distressed.

She lived a devoted Christian. A short time before she died she told her husband to meet her in Heaven and raise the children right to teach them to serve their Lord who died for them. Weep not, husband, father and mother, for Belle is not dead, but sleepeth, and in the resurrection God will bring her with him. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her loss, but our loss is heaven's gain. To the bereaved let me say that only loyalty and faithfulness to the blessed Savior insures happiness and consolation here and admits us to that eternal state of joy and happiness hereafter, where our dear sister is sweetly resting in the arms of Jesus. Trusting the many readers of the News will prepare to meet her, I remain her sister and your friend

Effie Jobe.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Meet at Walnut Grove at 9 a. m.

Devotional services by J. F. D. Borders.

Object of decoration of graves, by I. H. Borders.

Song, We will never say good-bye in Heaven.

Scripture reading by Scott Boyd. Song, When the roll is called.

Decoration of graves. Music by choir, lead by Rev. T. J. Collins.

March to Mark Miller cemetery. Devotional Exercises, led by Tom Compton.

Memorial Day by Isaac Griffith. Song, Happy Spirits.

Scripture reading by Miss Emma Borders.

Song, A charge to keep I have. Decoration of graves.

March to Forks of Georges creek. Devotional service, led by Isaac Griffith.

Song, What shall our answer be? Scripture reading by James Boyd. Song, Nearer my God to Thee.

Decoration of Graves. Adjourn for dinner.

Sermon by Rev. T. J. Collins. March to Judge Preston cemetery.

Devotional services, led by Scott Martin.

Talk by J. F. D. Borders. Song, A Sweet Rest.

Decoration of graves. March to Robt. Spencer cemetery.

Devotional service by W. P. Ramsey. Scripture reading, by Miss Birdie Sencer.

Song, When the Saints are marching in.

Influence after death by T. J. Dalton. Song, Changed in the twinkling of an eye.

Benediction by Rev. T. J. Collins.

HOLDEN.

Tip Moore, of Webbville, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Farley at this place last week.

Married, on the 27th of April, Joe Batesman to Miss Louisa Clay. May their life be bright and happy.

W. M. Adams left here Monday for Catlettsburg to visit his wife and daughter.

Curtis Holbrook and Wade Lawson arrived here Sunday evening from Matewan, where they have been working for a while.

Roscoe Wright, who has been very ill with fever for the last 4 weeks, is improving fast.

Edgar Ellis, who has been tippie foreman at this place for some time, has gone to Jackson, Ky., to work in a timber job.

K. Lawson and Lon Lester were visiting at Frogtown Sunday evening. Two Chums.

FALLSBURG.

We have a good Sunday School here now with James Casey superintendent, and they have a good one on Hewlett branch.

Frank Cooksey is very feeble with lung trouble.

There have been chicken thieves in this neighborhood lately. They stole eighteen chickens from George McGuire and took all of Buck Elkins' chickens.

Mary Cooksey wants everybody that has subscribed for wire to fence the graveyard here to pay to G. W. Norris for the wire is already ordered.

Hon. T. S. Thompson, Judge of Lawrence Co. Ky., Court and Wm. Savage, Co. Atty. of Lawrence Co. Ky., I, having been convicted in the Lawrence Co. Circuit Court of manslaughter at the April term, 1901, you are hereby notified that I will on 4th of June, 1907, make appeal for parole.

John H. Abbott.

ELLEN.

Hubert Berry is on the sick list. Hattie, Othie and Loran Berry attended Sunday School at Dry Ridge Sunday.

Leo Berry cut his foot very badly last Friday while peeling tan bark.

Stella Curnutte who has been very sick, is better.

David Berry, of this place, has bought three yoke of cattle and intends to put a large sawset soon.

David Adams, of Little Blaine, received a severe bite on the ear by a mule while gearing him up Saturday.

James Curnutte, of Hoehandle, has moved to Squash Hollow.

Lora Rose is no better.

Robert Akers has moved to the place vacated by Cox Carter.

Mrs. John Akers and two sons are visiting her father, Mr. Davis, of Buffalo, Johnson county.

Lige Spencer burnt off a large new ground last Friday.

Misses Mary Moore and Ethel Akers were here last week.

Leander Jordan and Thomas Adams left Friday for Huntington.

James Curnutte is farming with Little Thompson Berry this summer.

Jack Thompson and Greenville Berry are peeling a fine lot of tan bark this spring.

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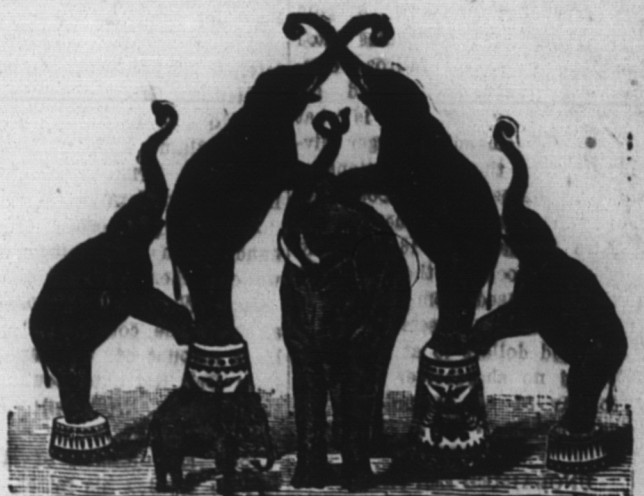
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Mrs. Sarah Moore and Mrs. Anne Poe visited Mrs. David Berry Sunday.

John Burton and Vess Ball attended Sunday School at Springdale Sunday.

W. M. Burton, of W. Va., was visiting L. B. Dale last Sunday.

Mary Moore and Hattie Berry were visiting James Curnutte Sunday.

There is church at this place every first and third Sunday. Malissa Jordan is visiting at Charley.

Little Thomas Berry was visiting his niece, Lora Rose, Sunday.

Robert Akers visited his brother, James Akers, of Blaine, last week. J.M.M.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce M. Redwine as a candidate to fill the unexpired term of two years as Judge of the 32nd Judicial District of Kentucky, composed of the counties of Elliott, Morgan, Carter and Law, subject to the action of the Democratic party of said district.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Hannah, of Elliott county, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of the 32nd District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Convention June 22nd.

As To Candidates.

The Big Sandy News has always maintained a neutral position in local races for Democratic nominations. Our readers may depend upon the fact that we are paid for the publication of every article that has any bearing upon the candidacy of any one, directly or indirectly. All candidates are given the privilege of using the columns on the same terms. The articles are published as advertising and do not carry with them the indorsement of the NEWS.

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Mr. Joseph Alexander, two,
John M. Barton,
Miss Lizzie Bradley,
Jas Castill,
Mrs. Lou Muncey,
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BUSSEYVILLE.

Mrs. B. P. Holt, whose injury by reason of a fall was mentioned some time ago, is still improving slowly, but yet not fully recovered.

The infant baby of Doc Carter has been quite sick, but is better at this writing. The same is true of Rev. Sego's baby.

Quite an excitement prevailed in the home of F. R. Bussey one day last week, when his little grandson, Randall, attempted to swallow a large set ring, which settled in the boy's throat, for a few moments it look as if it was all up with the babe, when Mrs. L. D. Pigg, his grandmother, suddenly seized him by the heels and vigorously shook him, head down, until the ring was dislodged sufficiently, to be extracted by means of an artificial hook of some kind. The babe is now well and the young parents are quite careful of what they allow him to have as playthings since then.

Our good friend Elwood Hutchinson, who is a farmer by trade, informs us that he is now through planting corn. Many are the acres he is cultivating on the farm of his father-in-law, W. D. O'Neal, Sr., Mr. Theodore Woodruff, of Ohio, who is a brother-in-law to Mr. O'Neal, was here last week on a visit. He was accompanied by Miss Jettie O'Neal, of Louisa.

Miss Alva Lee Pigg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanton Miller, near Richardson, came home last Saturday, after one of the most pleasant visits of her life.

Miss Fairy Holt, who has been visiting friends at Georges creek, for several days, returned last week, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Jane Burgess, of Kize. She will remain here with her many friends for a week or more.

Miss Lucy Pigg is visiting relatives in Ironton.

Leonard Compton, Carl Bussey and Webb Holt find special attraction at Lick; at least such is the case with Webb and Carl, indicated by their regular Sunday visits.

Henry Miller, son of Mark Miller, has lately developed into a full fledged live-stock dealer, and is largely engaged in the hog business, having lately purchased a nice drove of hogs which he will place on market very soon.

Drummers? Yes, three time a day and an occasional one or two sandwiched in between meals for a lunch. Groceriesmen, milling men, shoe men, notion men, and last, but not least, the patent medicine man, whose free samples cure all aches and pains, and almost restores youth to old age.

F. R. Bussey is having considerable improvement made by painting Rev. Sego is doing the work.

C. S. Thompson, of Evergreen, has lately sold two farms as follows: One located on Green Thompson's branch sold to Lee McCown, one farm on Little Blaine known as the Med Thompson farm, to Lon Burton, of Louisa, consideration \$1050.00.

Another real estate deal is on hand which will transfer later, and we can then give full particulars.

John Wellman and Co. have been awarded the contract of hauling a large amount of ties and lumber from Dry Ridge to Louisa, for Justice and Co. Work will begin Monday.

John Lee Gussler, of Huntington, is here visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Gussler. He will return to Huntington Sunday.

Rev. Yoke filled the pulpit at Evergreen last Sunday night, preached to a very large and appreciative audience from a text found in the 13th chapter of Romans and the 12th verse. It proved to be one of the most able sermons delivered here for a long time.

Revs. Kemper, Walker and Sego are now conducting a holiness meeting at Daniels creek with rousing success.

Mrs. Walker, wife of Rev. Walker, our pastor, returned Tuesday last from a visit to her home folks in Ohio.

FALLSBURG.

Hubert Heaberlin left Wednesday for his home at Gate City, Va.

Dr. E. D. Frank, of Catlettsburg, spent Friday and Saturday here.

Mrs. Mollie Austin was at Louisa Thursday.

Miss Nannie Cooksey returned from Portsmouth Monday.

J. B. Heaberlin was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

G. R. Cooksey has returned to Longstreth, Ohio.

Susan Crank and sister, Sadie, were shopping here Monday.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan and children, of Kayford, W. Va., are here this week as the guests of relatives.

Lafe S. Cooksey made a business trip to Catlettsburg Saturday.

Lige Rice, of Yatesville, was here Sunday.

Wild Rose.

W. F. Payne, District Superintendent of the Children's Home, Louisville, was here this week on business pertaining to that institution.

WAS BEST EVER.

Great Van Amburg Circus Pleased—Every Feature Splendid.

If it ever comes back to town, and you have not already seen it, be sure to go. It is without doubt superior to any circus traveling the United States.

It is the cleanest, most refined and up-to-date circus in the world. There is an absence of grafting or grafters that is noticeable. The gentlemen in charge do not carry that old-time circus swag about them. They are all neatly dressed, polite, and look after the individual comfort of their patrons, not giving their entire time and attention to gathering in the shekels.

If the Van Amburg Circus ever returns to this city it will have to have two canvases as large as the one used yesterday to accommodate the crowd.

At 8 o'clock every reserved seat was taken, and at 8:15 every seat of any kind was taken, the only available room being on the ground in front of the seats. The tent was packed almost to suffocation, and despite the fact that it was too warm to be comfortable, nobody left until the last race was finished.

The work of the acrobats alone was worth twice the price of admission.

The finest lot of trained horses in the United States, the daring bare-back riders, the trapeze and bar performers and the funniest set of clowns ever carried with a circus were all interesting.

The Van Amburg Circus is growing larger and better every year. It will always be welcome in Atlanta—Atlanta, (Ga.) Constitution.

HE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes, "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters, I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; best of all for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, druggist. 50c.

Memorial Day

Next Thursday, May 30, will be Decoration, or, as some call it, Memorial Day. On this day the memory of our beloved dead is brightened and deepened as we garland their graves with the freshest and sweetest buds and blossoms. Thus do we keep alive our affection for those who have only gone away for a time, and thus do we keep our hearts alive and tender toward those who loved and trusted us while on the earth. Gather the richest and the rarest from the gardens of earth, and as we lay them where our lost ones sleep let all that is tender and true in the gardens of our hearts be offered as incense to their memory.

FOR SALE.

2 sows, 1 boar, 2 cows, 20 pigs, 1 corn mill, 1 disc harrow, 1 hay rake, 1 grain cradle, 2 mowing scythes, 2 mowing machines, hand rakes, 1 disc plow, 1 clover huller, 1 threshing machine, 5 cultivators.

Jay H. Northup.

Ashland, Ky., May 18.—With their throats slashed from ear to ear and lying in a great pool of their life blood, the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sims were found in their lonely farm-home, eighteen miles back of Cannonsburg, early this morning by neighbors, who had seen nothing of them for three days, and presumed they had gone away on a visit. The aged couple are supposed to have been the victims of some fiend who, knowing the old people were alone, entered the house for the purpose of robbery. Being detected the murder followed.

Mr. Sims was one of the most prominent farmers in that section of the country, as well as one of the wealthiest, having cleared up close to \$100,000 through the sale of some coal and timber land in Pike county a few years ago. A reward of \$500 will be offered for the arrest of the murderer of the old couple. It has been suggested that possibly suicide is at the bottom of the affair, as the health of both the old people had been very bad for some time.

A CRIMINAL ATTACK.

on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

WHITE GOODS.

THE PROPER TIME and place to buy Summer Garments. Our stock is complete in every good thing—newest and freshest styles in white suits, skirts and waists, children's dresses, infant's wear of every kind and a full line of popular piece fabrics pleasingly priced for the economical shopper.

YOUR DOLLARS will buy the greatest amount of good value here and you will like the store better every time you pay us a visit.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCUMB CO.,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

WEBBVILLE.

John Wheeler went to Mahan today. F. R. Moore and a lady went to Frankfort today.

Landon Carter, Rube Carter, and Jim Campbell have gone to Mahan to work.

Mell Sparks has gone to Lexington.

Marion Carter has gone to Mahan to work in Watson's mill.

Sherman Wheeler accidentally shot himself in the knee at Blaine yesterday.

Mrs. John Vanhorn and children, of Hopewell, have gone home.

William Holbrook, of Overda, is here.

Judge Thomas Brown, of Morehead, was at Olive Hill Monday.

Mrs. Quisenberry has gone to Grayson to see her mother.

Mr. Porter, of Elliott, is here.

Sam Pigg, of Louisa, and Mr. Hanna, of Charleston, have been examining the 6-foot coal of Henry Fisher, on Cherokee.

Mr. Gier of Lexington, left to-day for Ash moe.

Lon Clark, old and Bridge Commissioner of Elliott county, is here.

Frank Prince is here visiting his father.

Will Montgomery has returned to Princeton.

Perry Walker is here from Cincinnati on his way to visit his family.

Charles Elam, the teacher, has been in Ashland to see his wife.

Will Johnson and other of Willard are here shopping.

Mrs. Sallie Gardner is here from Prestonsburg. Joe is also coming.

Frank Yates and party from Louisa were prospecting here this week.

Mrs. Young is no better.

Kirk Thompson is building a nice addition to his store.

Milt Evans, Mr. Sturgill and M. J. Carter have gone to Mt. Sterling to buy horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chaffin are here on their way to Greenup to see their daughter.

Dick Lyons and granddaughter are here, going to Greenup.

HOTEL BRUNSWICK

J. C. ADAMS, Prop.

Opposite Court House and Post Office. Good Sample Rooms.

LOUISA, KENTUCKY

Writer has gone to Blaine, Ky., and Little Blaine.

After four years of hard work, Dr. John M. Moore, formerly of this place, has graduated from Medical Department of the University of Cincinnati. The NEWS wishes him success in his chosen vocation.

A SIGNIFICANT PRAYER.

"May the Lord help you."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve known all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Olive Hill, N. C. It quickly took me out of a felon form and set it in a wonderfully short time. Best on earth for sores, burns, wounds. 25c. at A. M. Hughes' store.

Spring Goods Sale

Spring Dress Goods

We are showing so many new goods that it is impossible to mention them all. Dainty fabrics in every line. All we ask is that you let us show you all of them and you will be pleased.

Dainty Millinery

More beauty and still more of beauty reigns in the world of millinery as summer months advance. Our showing is the most complete in this section. Prices from 25c to \$6.00.

SKIRTS

The very latest styles and newest materials are shown here in great variety. Don't fail to see these garments before you buy. Splendid line of Muslin Underwear, Ladies' Vests, Hosiery, Ribbons, Gloves and Laces.

FOOTWEAR

Do you want good shoes? Or are you still dodging the fact of higher prices by buying trash? It pays to buy leather. I bought nothing but solid leather shoes and our showing is strictly new and stylish. See our large stock before buying.

MATTING SALE

We are closing out a fine line of Japanese and China Mattings at less than you can get them at wholesale.

35c Grade, 22 1/2c
20 and 25c Grade, 15c and 18c

Wallpaper Sale

To clean out the entire stock quickly will close out 5000 rolls of regular and job lots, worth from 15c to 45c at the low price of 6c to 12 1/2c per double roll.

W. D. PIERCE,

LOUISA.

GUNNELL'S OLD STAND.

KENTUCKY.

AVOID ALUM

AN UNSEEN DANGER IN FOOD

TO GUARD SHIPS against the unseen dangers at sea, the United States Government maintains lighthouses.

To guard your home against the unseen dangers of food products, the Government has enacted a pure food law. The law compels the manufacturers of baking powder to print the ingredients on the label of each can.

The Government has made the label your protection—so that you can avoid alum—read it carefully, if it does not say pure cream of tartar hand it back and

Say plainly—
ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder—a pure product of grapes—adds the digestion—adds to the healthfulness of food.

Sandy News

FRIDAY, May 24, 1907.



IN FEAR OF PAPA.

Want to pop the question, prudence bade him stop; when he accepted he had to question Pop.

With Wallace. Life, Fire, etc. Office near depot.

Sorghum at Sullivan's.

cream freezers at Sullivan's.

canned goods at Sullivan's.

ings at low cut prices at

al Louisa ladies lunched in

at Park Tuesday.

ern German Millet Seed at

seed and seed oats, for sale

Sandy Milling Co.

ery. The most stylish. The

Prices. Wm. D. Pierce.

Beniah Preston, who was very

few days, is considerably im-

Helen Vinson has a beautiful

pony, and rides him like

Chambers has moved into

completely completed residence on

avenue.

house lately vacated by Mil-

Chambers is now occupied by

Revs. O. F. Williams and H. B.

have gone to Inez to hold

acted meeting.

G. Burns and family have

to his farm, two miles

own, and will spend the

there.

Wellman has moved from the

central Addition to a house in

Louisa, recently occupied

by Ekers.

Louisa Water Works and fran-

and the sewer system are

sold to the highest bidder,

at auction, June 17th.

"beauties of education" re-

practical demonstration in

last week. About fifty young

teachers attended the exami-

Crutcher and family have

from Holden to this place

will become residents of Lou-

Try a sack of Blue Ribbon Flour

Big Sandy Milling Company.

Alex Stump spent Sunday with

his brother Jim. Alex was him-

self badly injured by a bridge ac-

cident a year or so ago.

The latest Spring Hats. They re-

to be found at Justice's in endless

and bewildering variety. In Style,

Material and Price they will meet the

demands of the most fastidious, as

well as the most economical. Call

early and make your selection.

Miss Gertrude Herald and Prosecut-

ing Attorney, John C. Chaffin, of

Logan, W. Va., were married May

11. The bride is a granddaughter of

Fisher Bowen, of Wayne county, for-

mer sheriff and member of the Leg-

islature.

James Farra met with quite an

unfortunate accident at Prichard

last Friday. In some manner a tide

guide line on the pile driver be-

entwined around one of his legs

with the result that his limb was

broken. He was taken to his

home near Dunlow.

The vexed question of the owner-

ship of a certain mile again bobbed

up in Quarterly Court last Tuesday.

The jury again and for the fourth

time disagreed, three being of one

opinion and three of another. If

the NEWS lives to see the question

settled it will give a history of the

case.

Under an amended ruling of the

Court of Appeals it is illegal for a

Magistrate to accept any work on the

county roads, even though he work

under and through the road super-

visor. The court holds that the

contract is with the county in effect,

and that such a ruling as had pre-

viously been laid down would open

the door for graft, if the Fiscal Court

should be dishonest.

Miss Lella Snyder and her guests,

Miss Powell and Miss Bronaugh, wit-

PERSONALS.

Seymour Dean was in Louisa this

week.

Miss Heloise Thomas has returned

to Cincinnati.

Al Savage, of Ashland, was in

Louisa this week.

Miss Maude Coyle is visiting her

relatives, the Gaults.

W. D. Pierce has returned from a

business trip to Cincinnati.

A. S. Conley, Cashier of the Bank

of Blaine, was here Monday.

Dr. L. B. Dean attended the Boyd

County Medical meeting last week.

George W. Schmauch, of Ashland,

spent Sunday with Louisa friends.

Dr. Grover Meek, of Huntington,

was in Louisa several days recently.

Miss Jane O'Brien has gone to Hol-

den to attend a teachers' examina-

tion.

Miss Jeannie Adams has returned

from visiting in Ashland and Hun-

tington.

Dr. Morgan Baker, of Central City,

was a business visitor in this city

this week.

Miss Louise Bronaugh, of Nicho-

lasville, Ky., is a guest of Miss

Lella Snyder.

William Cummings, of Charleston,

is spending a few days with Lou-

isa relatives.

Judge Charles Evans, of Cincin-

nati, is in Louisa with Lieut. and

Mrs. P. S. Bond.

William Shivel, of Lawrence coun-

ty, is the guest of relatives in Ash-

land—Independent.

Mr. Fitzwater, of Noyes, Thomas

and Co., Charleston, spent Sunday

with his family here.

Miss Emma Carey and Harry Well-

man spent Sunday with Miss Ada

Johnson, of Whites Creek.

Dr. Wray, from near Charleston,

was here last week to see Isadore

Garred. The latter is very sick.

Dr. C. G. Gray, of Ironton, was

here Tuesday, returning from a

professional visit to Prestonsburg.

Mrs. Victoria Prichard and little grand daughter, Virginia Hager, are making an extended visit to Mrs. S. S. Vinson, at Kellogg.

Mr. G. Milton Elam, the well-known instructor was in Louisa last Monday en route to Coeburn, Va., where he expects to spend the summer.

J. C. Homer, a prominent railroad man from Springfield, O., was the guest of his friends Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of the Brunswick last Sunday.

Rev. Williams at Inez

Rev. O. F. Williams is at Inez, Martin county, holding a protracted meeting. Word received from him just before we go to press is to the effect that he will probably not return to Louisa until Monday or Tuesday of next week. The pastor, Rev. Hulett, is not physically able to carry on the meeting.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. Church South on Sunday morning, but in the evening Rev. L. M. Copley will preach there for the regular monthly union meeting. Everybody invited.

Decoration Day at Buchanan

Decoration Day, the 1st inst., will be observed at Buchanan Chapel, Zella, Ky. Graves will be decorated in the burial grounds there. Everybody invited to take part.

Base Ball.

Everything in the line of Spaulding's base ball goods is in stock at Conley's Store. The prices are the same here as they are the world over on these goods. Spaulding fixes a contract to maintain those prices. We have balls of all grades, bats, mitts, gloves, masks, ankle supports, &c. Also, lawn tennis goods of all kinds. Remember the place—Conley's Store, Louisa, Ky.

Country Hams Wanted.

Country hams are in good demand and the Big Sandy Produce Co., of Louisa, is now paying 12½ cts. per pound. Also, 7½ cents for slaughtered hogs. This company will pay you the highest price for this and other country products at all times.

Notice to Farmers.

D. J. Burchett, Jr., will grind your corn for you for one-eighth toll. Will grind at any time. Fair treatment guaranteed. Bring in your corn. Store and mill opposite passenger depot.

Something New.

Do you want a nice Dress Shoe that fits all over just like a Glove, one that has a distinct look and wears well. We have gained a wide reputation as a store that carries everything new that's good. The Big Shoe Store, 909-3rd avenue, Huntington, Frost and Garred, the people who fit your feet.

James Preston, formerly of Richardson, but now a resident of this place, has recently sold a farm to Rhodes Spencer. The price paid was \$1,400.

Dixon Wins in Higher Court

G. W. Chandler, etc., vs. Robert Dixon. Appeal from Lawrence Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Settle, affirming.

Land—Execution, Levy and sale.—Prior Purchaser—Good Faith—Ownership.—One who has purchased a tract of land at an execution sale made by the Sheriff on a judgment for a debt, which was not a lien on the land, and received a deed from the Sheriff therefor, is not entitled to hold the land as against a bona fide purchaser thereof who was in possession of the levy and sale under said execution.

C. B. Wheeler for appellants; O'Neal and Carter for appellee.

Two Years.

Peyton Lycan, who stabbed Lindsay Waller a few months ago, has been sent to the West Virginia penitentiary for a term of two years. Lycan's home was a mile or so from Fort Gay, and Waller lives not far from Louisa. The affray occurred just across the river from the mouth of Two Mile.

Eggs For Hatching.

Best laying strains of the following breeds:

White Wyandotts, large fowls, and heavy layers in winter. Single Comb Black Minorcas, direct from Geo. H. Northup, of New York, the Black Minorca Specialist.

Eggs for hatching, from both these varieties at medium prices.

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I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No. 123, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. Robert Dixon, Treasurer Lawrence County.

Wall Paper Bargains.

You will find a brand new stock of wall paper at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Desirable patterns and new goods, but the prices are very low. If prices are of interest to you in buying wall paper do not fail to see our splendid values.

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Don't Push

The horse can draw the load without help, if you reduce friction to almost nothing by applying

Mica Axle Grease

to the wheels. No other lubricant ever made wears so long and saves so much horse power. Next time try MICA AXLE GREASE. Standard Oil Co. Incorporated

Denounces "Blue Eyes."

Buchanan, Ky., April 26th.

Editor NEWS:—

While reading the last issue of the NEWS, I chanced to read an article from Zella, signed "Blue Eyes", which name doesn't suit the author in the least "Liar" all in capitals, would be the most appropriate appellation to a person who so far forgets himself as to write such infamous lies as that article was composed of.

I would advise "Blue Eyes" to stay out of print until she can think of something of a truthful nature to write about. Kinner Harmon.

We Have the New Ones.

White oxfords for hot summer days or any color you want. Golden Brown or Gun Metal Pumps. Ask the swell dressed people who shop in Huntington about Frost and Garred's Big Shoe Store, 909-3rd avenue, Huntington, the store that made Huntington famous for High Grade Footwear.

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OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

The engineers for the State Geological Survey have been in Wayne county for the past two weeks, surveying and taking altitudes.

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Miss Pearl Garrett, daughter of Rev. J. D. Garrett, is very sick at her home just below Wayne, threatened with fever.

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Mrs. Ellen Hammes, wife of Charley Hammes, died at Wayne Thursday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Austacy Bowen, and was buried Saturday in the cemetery at that place.

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It is true that Mingo county has licensed saloons, but preachers, doctors and druggists have not been confined in the county jail for illicit trafficking in "booze," as has been the case in Wayne county.—Mingo Republican.

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The Republican would like to know upon what authority the Fort Gay "Leader" bases its statement that the criminal docket of Mingo county is larger than all the other counties in this judicial circuit combined?—Mingo Republican.

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There will not be more than six felony cases tried at the present term, and probably not that many. The State will be ready in only about six cases, but the defendants may perhaps make legal showings for a continuance of some of these.

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The Vinson Coal and Coke Co., of Huntington, chief works in Mingo county; to own coal property, mine and lease same, etc. Capital \$750,000, of which \$500 has been subscribed and \$50 paid in. Incorporators: Z. T. Vinson, T. J. Bryan, E. M. Watts, A. E. Bush and C. N. Davis, all of Huntington.

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On Tuesday of last week James Collins, of Varney, Mingo county, while cutting timber, was crushed by a falling tree and instantly killed. The deceased leaves a widow and seven young children. He was a man of excellent habits and reputation and his neighbors on Pigeon Creek mourn their loss.

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The infant son of John Selbee, seven years of age, was shot and instantly killed at their home one day last by his cousin, the five year old daughter of Mrs. May. The children were playing with a gun that was not supposed to be loaded.—Wayne News.

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MARTHA.

There was a large crowd at the show last week.

Charley Holbrook made a trip to the Bug branch Sunday.

Ferret Gibson was on our creek Sunday.

Monna Ward was visited by friends Sunday.

The Miller Brothers are visiting Harvey Lyons.

Oscar Prince was at Mazie Sunday.

John M. Gibson made a trip to Mazie Sunday.

Oliver Barret is in our neighborhood. J.M.G.

CHARLEY.

Sunday School is progressing nicely with W. P. Ramey, supt.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood. John Travis is very sick with Erysipelas, also the infant daughter of Hiram Vanhoose.

Several of the young folks attended church at Little Blaine last Sunday.

Preaching here Saturday and Sunday by Rev. J. E. Conley.

Gus Moore and Chit Griffith are hustling hog buyers.

Robt. Mead recently purchased a span of three year old mules.

Born, to F. Daniel and wife, a fine boy; also, to W. M. Bevins and wife a fine boy.

At Miller, who has been sick, is some better. Two Chums.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

FREE TRIP FOR 3 LADIES

To the Great Jamestown Exposition With all Expenses Paid by The News.

The BIG SANDY NEWS will pay the expenses of the three most popular ladies in Lawrence county on a week's trip to the wonderful Jamestown Exposition. The trip will be made in August, 1907, when the Exposition is well under way, when the weather is good, and when summer vacation is at hand. The three ladies will go with the Editor of THE NEWS and his wife as their special guests, and their every comfort and enjoyment will be carefully looked after. Remember, their every Expense will be paid by the NEWS—railroad fare, sleeper and dining car fees, hotel bills, admissions to Exposition and concession shows, street car fares, lunch bills etc, etc.—everything from the time they leave Louisa until they return home safe and happy. Everything will be first-class. They will travel in Pullman cars, take their meals in elegant dining cars, and stop at the best hotels. It will be the trip of a lifetime!

Who may go on This Trip.

Every respectable lady in Lawrence county and part of Wayne is eligible to be our guests on this joyous outing, be she married or single. In order that there may be a fair chance for every part of the territory to be represented we have decided to divide it into districts as follows:

How the Selections Will be Made.

The ladies who will go on THE NEWS' free trip are to be chosen by the people. Everybody can vote—old patrons or new ones, rich or poor, young or old. Every dollar paid to THE NEWS on subscription, job printing or new advertising will entitle the payor to cast 100 votes. No payment of less than \$1.00 will be entitled to any votes.

As a special recognition of new subscribers and advance subscriptions we make this allowance: Any one who pays IN ADVANCE one year's subscription to THE NEWS will be entitled to 125 votes; two years, 250 votes; three years, 400 votes; four years, 550 votes; five

One Lady from District A:

Embracing three Voting Precincts, viz: Upper and Lower Louisa, and the districts of Wayne county, W. Va. in which Fort Gay is located and which are reached by the Fort Gay Rural Free Delivery.

One Lady from District B:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Bear Creek, Falls of Blaine, East Fork, Dry Fork, Cat and Twin Branch

One Lady from District C:

Embracing Voting Precincts, viz: Upper Blaine, Swetnam, Georges Creek, Dobbins, Peach Orchard and Rockcastle.

The party elected from each district must live or be employed within its limits. That is the only requirement—and that is done for their own protection. Any person at any where may vote for any candidate in any part of the county. Candidates may solicit votes anywhere they please. The votes can be mailed to the Contest Editor of the NEWS, or may be delivered in person at THE NEWS office. The voter may deposit his or her own ballot if preferred.

years, 700 votes; six years, 900 votes; seven years, 1,100 votes; eight years, 1,250 votes; nine years, 1,500 votes; ten years, 2,000 votes. (No clubbing rates or agent's commission allowed when votes are taken.)

Payments on old subscription accounts, 100 votes for each dollar.

No person connected with the News will be allowed to take part, solicit votes or cast a ballot under any circumstances. The NEWS pledges its honor that the contest shall be fair and equal to all candidates. No favoritism will be shown, no assistance or suggestions will be given to one that are not given to all. It must and will be a square deal.

The Contest will Close August 14th, 1907.

NOW, PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

That every girl or woman of good character in Lawrence county is eligible to be a candidate.

That a vote cast for a lady nominates her as a candidate in her district—nothing else to do.

That she will have to compete only with the candidates in her district, but may get votes anywhere.

That the lady receiving the highest vote in her district will go as the representative of that district.

That every Dollar paid to THE NEWS for subscription, job printing and new advertising obtained through the efforts of the candidates themselves is good for 100 votes.

That it is easy to win if you get busy early in the race, and get your friends interested.

That it will be the trip of a lifetime, and you will be the person at guest of the Editor.

The Race is on! Nominate Your Favorite To-Day.

Address all Communications to, or call to see.

Contest Editor News, - - - Louisa, Ky.

THE BIG SANDY NEWS.

FREE TRIP TO JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION BALLOT.

Date.....1907 Enclosed find \$

Please record.....votes for.....

Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

CASH MUST ACCOMPANY THIS COUPON.

No. 5. Not Good After June 1, 1907.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION FREE TRIP BALLOT

I hereby cast FIVE Votes for.....

who lives or is employed in District.....

Signed.....

Postoffice address.....

This ballot is good for FIVE votes when properly filled out and signed, and delivered by mail or otherwise to the Big Sandy News before the expiration date printed above. It will not be good for any vote after that date. No ballot will be altered in any way or changed to the credit of another candidate after it is received by THE NEWS.

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OBITUARY.

On Wednesday evening, May 1st, 1907, just as the sun was sinking in the Golden West the pale horse and its rider came forth and reach its icy hand and touched the form of Martha Deegens and said well done thy good and faithful servant.

Martha was born, Dec. 7, 1838, died May 1, 1907. A good woman, a good mother, a good Christian woman and has been for years, and today she is safe in the arm of Jesus, and her hours of pain are over, and from earthly cares she is free. She suffered greatly with heart trouble and an abscess in her side. All that loving hands could do was done, but Martha could not stay, she was too pure to stay here any longer, so Jesus wanted her in Heaven. She was a good Sunday School and Church worker here on earth, and if we prepare to meet her we will be her associates in Heaven where Jesus is the teacher. Then friends look forward to that time when you can meet Martha in that city where there is no death, sorrow or sickness.

She has only crossed the narrow stream that gave her life eternal and in these years she has ever kept the lamp of the Lord in her hand and while passing through the dark shadows of death she feared no evil. She leaves a husband and several grand-children to mourn their loss. May God bless and comfort you and give you divine grace to bear this sad trial and to run the race that is set before you and keep you all faithful till you meet Martha in Heaven for she is there.

Mrs. S.G.Q.

Sunday School Notice.

The Sunday School executive committee in Twin branch, Olliville and Dry Fork precincts, are hereby notified to meet at Olliville at two o'clock p. m., on June 1st for the purpose of selecting a time and place to hold a District Convention. All superintendents and Sunday School workers are invited to be present. James P. Prince, Pres. Mont Rose, Sec.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Bays, of Robinson county, that he has one hundred hens January 1 these hens have all the eggs he needed for twenty settings used at he has sold \$3.43 worth. This proves that one hens will produce at least with of eggs in a year. Why five hundred hens and tobacco crop.—Ewing in-

le, Ky., May 17.—The wife of Watson, a prominent real and insurance agent of this committed suicide today by weight from a folding-bed one wrist and jumping into a head foremost. When found been in the water about a ur.

left a note address to her saying: "Look for me in ill-health is the cause for the act, as her physical her an operation was necessary to relieve her of her trouble.

ana, Ky., May 18.—The "wets" the election held in this city narrow margin of thirty-four receiving 492 votes in the four to 458 for the "drys." The carried the Third and Fourth and tied in the Second. The carried only one ward, but a large majority. The sur- in the election was the re- the Fourth ward, where of the colored voters reside, majority being only sixty-five "wets." A city and coun- tion will be held June 6.

chester, Ky., May 17. — Fairfax in this city, caught fire the Brown Proctoria Hotel at ek this afternoon and for a it seemed that the buildings it would burn. The street been covered with crude lay the dust, when the oil fire, and in a few minutes were mounting higher than free-story buildings, and burn- trees and telephone poles. at first seemed only to add blaze. The Fire Department elled out, and finally beat down ames with a large head of

ngton, Ky.—At the head of ave of the late Colonel James pper, Kentucky's most noted er and turfman, will be erected ument that will be adorned he statue of his wife, Mrs. Offutt Pepper. The contract monument was closed to-day of Mrs. Pepper's features will en next week, and a sculptor to work at once to complete odel before fall. The statue erect and will crown a plain shaft beautiful in its simplic-

Pepper is a noted beauty, and her marriage to Colonel Pep- raveled abroad, where she was ed by many critics as the most al woman to visit Europe from ra. re his death Colonel Pepper d the promise from Mrs. Pepper he permit her statue to rest e monument at the head of ave.

akfort, Ky., May 14. — State

Agricultural Commissioner Hubert Vreeland and Senator J. W. Newman, of Woodford county, leave here tomorrow afternoon for Washington and New York on business incident to the beginning of operations under the provisions of the State forestry and immigration law adopted at the last Assembly session. The first step to be taken is the making of a forest survey of Kentucky for the purpose of ascertaining the amount and character of the timber of the State. For making this the National Government will share in the expense, the State paying one-half the cost. Commissioner Vreeland has been in communication with the National Department for some time past regarding the matter, and the survey will likely be made very soon, following his visit to Washington.

It will be necessary, in order to work intelligently in the matter of immigration, to ascertain what other States of the Union have been doing in the matter, and this the Commissioner will ascertain while in New York and Washington. Under the new Kentucky law the sum of \$2,000 is set apart annually from the Agricultural Department appropriation for forestry and immigration.

Home Circle Column.

A Column Dedicated To Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle

When you talk to a man or a child about his faults, don't stand over him with a club.

A foolish woman can make a lover a husband, but it takes a bright woman to keep a husband a lover.

Home without a woman's care and a woman's love is like no home at all—only the empty nest in a winter's gale from which the birds have flown.

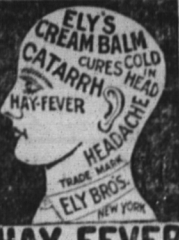
It is not the woman who is forever chasing everyone in the house with a broom or duster who makes the most impression as to the desirableness of neatness and order. While she is making a martyr of herself in her frantic attempts to always keep the hearth tidy and the woodwork polished, and the carpets free from spot or speck, she is often driving away the better elements of the home—peace and love and harmony. A child cannot enjoy his playthings without a place in which to play, nor a man feel free in his own house if he must be always remembering that not so much as a magazine or book shall be left one moment out of place when not being read.

It is a mistake to suppose that children will acquire good manners when they are as people phrase it, "old enough" to understand their propriety, if the observances of good breeding are ignored or neglected in the first four or five years. Mothers sometimes forget that the active and receptive stage of child life in the nursery is never surpassed at a lat-

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er period. The little one is taking gentle habits or the opposite, picking up words and sentences, surprising his elders by the facility with which he learns what they would rather be should not know. In the baby's home the foundation is laid for the good or bad manners of the mature man.

Who but woman—when Judas betrayed, and Peter denied, and the weary slept, and the fearful fled—could summon energy to linger around the spot, to mingle the tears of pity with the blood of suffering? Who but a woman, when man turned coward, and his trust grew faint, could stand until the last by the dying Savior, and then go to trim the lamp of her devotion at the door of the sepulchre.

We want a religion for both worlds, for this because we are living in it—for the next because we are going to it—one that prepares for the next by right living in this—a religion that softens the step and gives melody to the voice, that checks impatience and irritation and gives self-control; a religion not merely for the church and the prayer meeting, but for business, for the family and for every day life; a religion of both faith and works; and of works as founded on faith; a religion of principle as well as feeling, of right habit as well as occasional impulse, that projects the honeymoon into the harvest moon, and makes the happy home like the figtree, bearing at once the beauty of the tended blossoms and the glory of the ripened fruit, a religion that shall level the ruts and gullies and rocks in the pathway of life and give joy in that pathway to all who are in it.

WHICH ARE YOU?

We recently saw one of our citizens going home with a small basket of fruit. A few evenings later we passed him again and he had a small package of candy. On both occasions we were walking with the same gentleman who remarked to us that the man with the candy was a good fellow, but blew in all he made so foolishly. We merely smiled in reply, but could not help, in our own mind, as we walked along, drawing a contrast between the two men. One was smoking a cigar that cost as much as the candy. Burning into ashes and blowing out into the air the money the other spent for neck-ties that brought a smile of happiness to the cheek he once thought so rosy, and gladdened eyes that still sparkled like a thousand diamonds with their tell-tale love for him; carrying home, one by one, the sweetest memories of life; building evening after evening an image in a little heart of "Home, Sweet Home" that no time, even into eternity, would destroy. Nourishing and kindling a new love that would in old age look back to those happy home comings and bless his memory as the dearest papa that ever lived.

But what of our friend, the critic? Yes, what of him? Which of the two had you rather have been? Which of the two are you.

BEWARE YOUNG MEN.

If you don't want women to outstrip you in the industrial race and compel you to come to them when you want fifty cents, you would better stop drinking whisky and quit gambling at race tracks. Women, in spite of man's refusal to give them the rights and privileges to which they are entitled, are today in 145 branches of business and in instances showing more ability than the men. In one of the greatest financial institutions in this country, not long ago, a well known man, drawing a salary of \$25,000 a year, suffered a nervous collapse. The directors selected a young woman who for ten years had been the stenographer. She, the directors told us, has done better work than the man she succeeded and is doing it for but \$10,000 a year. In fifty years these women will know more than the men. They have more time to read and study and they are improving their time. Eventually all the universities will be co-educational and the women will carry off all the prizes.

FOR SALE:—Good 4 - room house, weather-boarded and plastered, good-sized lot. Price \$700. Apply to R. A. Bleckell or M. F. Conley. tt.

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EVERYTHING must be sold out at once. This is no fake sale. Everything goes at Cost or less than cost. Most of this stock was bought before the advance in prices, so you can buy goods at this sale much cheaper than the Jobbers are selling them.

THIS Stock is all new, up to date and stylish goods and consists of Shoes, Dry Goods, Boy's Clothing, Ladies' Misses' and Childrens Hats, Mens and Boys Hats and Caps, Ladies and Misses Skirts, Laces, Embroidery, Ribbons, Belts, Collars, Tinware, Hardware, Queensware and Notions.

20c best grade Table Oil Cloth colored 13c yd
25c Oil Cloth, white 15c yd
10c Boys Straw Hats, large size, 5c up
10c Ladies Hose 7c pr
15c Ladies Hose 10c pr
25c Ladies Hose 17c pr
Mens Best Grade Overalls 37c
Mens Best Grade 50c Shirts 37c

Mens 35c Shirts 22c
Safety Pins, all sizes, 2c doz
Boys Wash Suits 35c up
Embroidery 3c yd. up
Lace 1c yd. up
Ladies Waists 25c up
Ladies 10c Vests 7c up
Ladies 15c Vests 10c up
Other Goods in Proportion.

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You will never get well and strong, bright, happy, hearty and free from pain, until you build up your constitution with a nerve refreshing, blood-making tonic, like

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It is a pure, harmless, medicinal tonic, made from vegetable ingredients, which relieve female pain and distress, such as headache, backache, bowel ache, dizziness, chills, scanty or profuse menstruation, dragging down pains, etc.

It is a building, strength-making medicine for women, the only medicine that is certain to do you good. Try it.

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WRITE US A LETTER

Freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice in plain sealed envelope, how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"YOU ARE FRIENDS

of mine," writes Mrs. F. L. Jones, of Gallatin, Tenn.: "For since taking Cardui I have gained 35 lbs., and am in better health than for the past 9 years. I tell my husband that Cardui is worth its weight in gold to all suffering ladies."

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Cool Grey Suits

Out of the hundreds of light weight suits to be sold this week the majority will be from our immense stock. Because here there's so many styles and patterns to choose from, and at every price the most value. The weather man promises a rise in the thermometer from now on which means increased demand for summer clothing. We promise to supply your every need.

TWO-PIECE \$13.50 to \$25.00.
THREE-PIECE \$16.50 to \$25.

Single breasted coats are most favored this summer. We show many exclusive models and snappy patterns in various shades of grey.

Two or three shade in new Browns at \$22, \$25 and \$28—three-piece.

Blue Serge two-piece suits at \$15, \$16.50, \$18 and up to \$25—Single and double breasted coats.

The new novelty serges are meeting with much favor at \$20, \$22, \$25, \$28 and \$30.

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CARSON-MEYER

OUR NEIGHBORS.

W. S. Jayne was elected Superintendent of the Pollard, Boyd county, public schools.

Big Sandy Railroad Company vs. Bays, Floyd county, was reversed in the Court of Appeals.

W. H. White has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature from Pike county on the Republican ticket. There are three other candidates.

Maysville, Ky., May 16.—Henry Lightfoot dropped a lighted lamp here last night and an explosion followed. Lightfoot was burned so badly that he died.

News has been received here that William Lockwood, a well known and highly respected man of Lockwood Station, died at his home Saturday morning of dropsy and heart disease.

Fire of unknown origin, caused a loss of several thousand dollars at the plant of the Pike Lumber Co. on Road Fork, of Pond Creek, just inside the Pike county line. The entire plant was consumed.

The N. C. and C. Co. had a lump of coal taken from the Ferguson Creek mine, belonging to Mrs. P. Davis, and will send it to the Jamestown Exposition as a sample of Pike county coal. The lump weighs more than a ton.

Grayson, Ky., May 17.—This morning the body of E. L. Steele, of Lawrence county, aged twenty-eight, single, was found by the side of the C. and O. railroad track, near Kluge Station. Marks indicate he had been struck by a train.

Pikeville, Ky., May 16.—The suit of the Wolf Creek Timber Company vs. the Taylor, Brown Timber Company, involving the right to remove a large amount of timber from a tract of land owned by plaintiff in Pike county, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff by Judge Kirk.

L. C. Lee, a sheet mill worker, lies in the shadow of death in a ward in the King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland, as the result of a knife wound inflicted Monday night by George Hall, a desperate character about Ashland, who has recently been concerned in a number of crimes.

Fire starting in some unknown manner late Tuesday afternoon, gutted the store room occupied by Powers and Rice, at Greenup Avenue and Thirtieth street, Ashland, and totally destroyed the Col. W. L. Powers building, the upper story of which was occupied by Mr. Powers and family at the time.

The loss is estimated at close to \$10,000.

Pikeville, Ky., May 16.—In the case of Archibald Maynard vs. Francis Hatcher, etc., which was an action on the part of one of the heirs of Richard Williamson, deceased, against the other heirs seeking to break the will of the decedent by which he devised property to the value of about \$30, to the defendants and by which he had disinherited the plaintiff, Judge Kirk rendered a judgment for defendants.

J. F. Prindle, civil engineer of Paintsville, will take charge of a surveying corps that will begin next week to survey the route to be used by the Levisa Gas and Oil Co. for their pipe line from Beaver Creek to this city. They have already contracted for the pipe and will begin laying same in a short while.

G. H. Dinick, of Prestonsburg, who is behind the movement, says Paintsville will have an inexhaustible supply of natural gas by November 1st.

In spite of the heroic efforts made to save the life of Mack Grigsby, who was wounded in a feud fight in Knott county and brought to Lexington by his aged father by rowing the wounded man down the Kentucky river in a skiff fifty miles, to Jackson, he died from his wound. Bitter feeling exists between the two factions in Knott county and more serious trouble is expected to break out.

A dispatch from Hindman says that before Grigsby died he requested that a funeral sermon be preached that he might hear what was said, but believing him to be delirious this request was denied him.

WANTED!

Hickory hammer handles, split out 1½x2, 17 inches long. Must be made from good white hickory timber. Price \$10.00 per 1,000 pieces. The Huntington Handle Co. W. D. Short.

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Louisa Water Works

ON
June 17, 1907

AT ONE O'CLOCK, P. M.

At the Front Door of Court House
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By virtue of a decree of the Lawrence Circuit Court, I will sell to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of eight, ten and twenty-four months, the Louisa Water Works, consisting of water mains, reservoir, pumps, pump house, machinery, sewer system franchise, rights of way, real estate, and all other things belonging to the plant.

The water system proper and the sewer system will be offered separately, and then offered together, and whichever brings the most in the total will be deemed the best bid.

Bonds with approved security will be required of the purchaser, which shall be approved by the undersigned, and a lien shall be reserved on the plant for the purchase price.

G. W. CASTLE, Assignee

Nerve Sick

If weak, worn-out, nervous, cannot sleep; have indigestion, headache, neuralgia or periodic pains, it is because your nerves are weak. It is the lack of nerve force that makes the stomach, heart, lungs, etc., work imperfectly—become sick. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick when it restores nerve strength, and puts the power behind the organs to do their work.

"Almost three years I suffered from nervousness, indigestion, and palpitation of the heart. I could not eat or sleep with comfort, or walk or talk without suffering. Altogether I was in a bad condition. My doctor did not seem to do me any good. I had tried so many remedies that I did not have much hope of any of them doing me any good. Dr. Miles' Nervine was suggested by a friend. I got relief from the first, and after a few days I felt like a new person. It not only relieved my heart and nerves, but has invigorated my whole system. I am very grateful because since I have stopped using it, I have had absolutely no return of my old trouble."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

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YATESVILLE.

Sam Workman, of your place, assisted through here en route to W. V. Roberts'.

James Grubb made a business trip to your place last week.

Thaddeus Ransom, of two Mile Creek, our neighborhood sheep shearer, was here and sheared two hundred head of sheep for our neighbors.

Lon Watson was here the most of last week, negotiating for hands for Watson's timber job at Mahan.

Robert Davis, of Lincoln county, W. Va., is here building a cellar and doing a job of concrete work for J. G. Carter.

Johns Thompson, of your place, is here doing a job of carpenter work and painting for Mrs. George Carter.

Attorney Al. Carter and Drummer B. J. Chaffin together with their

families, all of your place, were visiting relatives here a few days of last week.

Miss Loda, daughter of Landon Carter, is on the sick list.

John H. and David Thompson, of Horse Ford, are here.

George Skeens and family, of Padisburg, are at James Grubb's for a few days visit.

John Workman, a representative of a machine company, was here Saturday.

Jerry Cooksey, of Marvin, was here last week hunting for a stray horse. Country Greenhorn.

MIDWAY.

Lennie Large is hauling ties.

Sunday School is progressing nicely.

Miss Jettie Adams is visiting relatives on Cat.

Jernon Kitchen has returned home from West Virginia.

Wertli Burton has gone to Ohio, where he will spend part of the summer.

There will be preaching at Midway by Rev. Kemper Sunday.

Malissa Prince was shopping at Osie Tuesday. Tulip.

OBITUARY.

Death has again visited our neighborhood the 9th and taken from the home of Harmon Vanhoose their darling little baby, age 7 months.

Father and mother, do not grieve for little Julia, but prepare to meet her in the new Jerusalem, where there will be no fever to take her from you.

Little Julia can not come to you, but you can go to her. So ever be faithful until the end. The body was taken to Blaine for burial.

It is sad that one we cherish should be taken from our home.

But the joys that do not perish. Live in memory alone. E.V.

MARTHA.

N. H. Bailey and several other boys went down Blaine on a fishing excursion yesterday evening and all report good success.

Misses Martha and Emily Skaggs, Sallie and Millie Sparks, of Elliott county attended church here last Sunday week.

Born to Sol. Sparks and wife a boy. This is the seventh son.

Rev. M. A. Hay preached a soul-stirring sermon at Elizabeth Sunday.

Another boy at J. J. Hays', also, at J. M. Phillip's.

A. M. Sagreaves, of Elliott county,

passed down our creek Tuesday. Mrs. Annie Bailey has returned from Elliott county and reports her mother dangerously ill.

Pharis Sagreaves, of Johnson county, was on this creek Saturday.

Colonel Bogg, of Pigeon Roost, has moved to Magoffin county.

Levi Chaffin has gone to Greenup.

Florence Dials has returned from Elliott county and reports her uncle better.

Store-Flour.

Ironton, Ohio., May 17.—Captain John Davis, indicted for murder in the first degree in the fatal shooting of Dr. C. W. McCoy, pleaded not guilty to-day and was remanded to jail without bail. His trial is set for June 17.

Davis's defense will be "justification and self-defense." It now develops that three shots were fired, and not two, as was first understood. One shot was fired on the inside of the kitchen, one into the floor of the porch, and the third into the head of the victim, who, it is alleged, had been found in the Davis home with Mrs. Davis late at night.

I will fill my annual appointment at the home of John T. Osborn on Wolf Creek, Wayne county, on Sunday, June 2nd, 1907, at 11 a. m.

J.D. Garrett.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is extremely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

China-ware given away at Pickle-mer's.

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PRESENTS FOR WOMEN

No gift is more appreciated by a woman than something in china. We have several choice patterns of genuine Haviland containing all the most desirable articles. Plates, cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, etc., sold in sets of 12. All other articles to suit buyers. Guarantee that you can not find these goods cheaper in any place.

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